

Hold these March, 2018 dates for the *Maximizing Soil Health!* workshops

with ***The Soil Guy, Ray Archuleta***



- March 27, 10-3 Lewiston Community Center \$20*
- March 28, 10-3 Faribault American Legion \$20*
- March 28 6-9pm Austin Riverland Community College
- March 29, 10-3 Kasson Events Center \$20*

*Includes noon dinner.

Scholarship rates available for students and additional family members

Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to event

There are few soil health presenters traveling across the country that are as dynamic as **Ray Archuleta**. After 30 years as a USDA-NRCS soil conservationist, conservation agronomist, and water quality specialist in New Mexico, Missouri, Oregon, and North Carolina, Archuleta retired in 2017 and founded Soil Health Consultants, LLC and the Soil Health Academy. He leads workshops for farmers across the U.S.

- southern MN farm panels will also be part of the Lewiston, Faribault and Kasson events-



These workshops are being organized by the Land Stewardship Project in cooperation with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Fillmore, Dodge, Rice, Carver & Mower Counties and University of Minnesota Extension.

For more info, or to RSVP, contact the Land Stewardship Project in Lewiston at 507-523-3366 or register electronically at <https://landstewardshipproject.org/events/item/1135>.

Please RSVP by March 23. 2.5 continuing education credits applied for

Maximizing Soil Health! S.E. Minn workshops with *The Soil Guy*, Ray Archuleta

March 27-29 in Lewiston, Faribault, Austin and Kasson

Faced with weather extremes and challenging financial pressure, what can we learn about building soil, and improving yields and profits? There's a growing body of knowledge that can help us better understand how to revitalize the soil. Whether farming conventional or organic, raising grain or livestock, these workshops are a chance to dig in and gain understanding of how soil building methods like cover crops, reduced tillage and livestock integration can boost the resiliency and health of our farms.

More about Ray Archuleta . . . In his presentations, Archuleta shares the basics of building ecological and economic integrity on farms and challenges attendees to take part in the soil health revolution now emerging in the farming community. He'll show attendees how using new soil assessment tools, systems thinking and an ecological understanding of soils can help you confidently reduce the use of synthetic fertilizers & other chemical inputs without sacrificing yields. In addition to consulting work in the U.S. and internationally, Archuleta also owns and operates a farm near Seymour, Missouri that he runs with his wife & family.

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